United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF 61288, Houston TX 77208 (Houston Division)			PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtors		Case Number	
Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporationSpecialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation		00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	788-60727 Creditor ID#:
*place an "x" beside the name of the Debto against	or you are filing a claim		United States Bankruptcy Court
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to money or property):	to whom the debtor owes	Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim.	Southern District of Texas FILED
The Island House Hotel		Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	JUN 2 9 2000
Name and address where notices should be sent:		Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
The Island House Hotel 102 Madison St Port Clinton OH 43452-1104	, ,, , ,	Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Account or other number by which creditor	identifies debtor:	Check here replaces if this claim amends a prev	iously filed claim, dated:
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United States Bankruptcy Court

Southern District of Texas

Notice of

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Jointly Administered Under Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address): Case Number 00-35078-H2-11-Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Taxpayer ID Nos: Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.) 74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.) 10210 Main Street 91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV)) Houston, TX 77025-5229 Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information) Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number: Attorney for Debtors (name and address): Toll Free 1-877-559-9672 Andrew E. Jillson, Esq. Lynnette R. Warman, Esq. Information may also be obtained from the Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation following website: 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200 Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcv.com Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Meeting of Creditors

 Date:
 7 / 11 / 00
 Time: 2:00 () A.M. (X) P.M.
 Location: U.S. Courthouse Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6th Floor Houston, Texas 77002

Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00 For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to: U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288 Houston, TX 77208

Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:	For the Court:
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1st Floor	Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:
Houston, Texas 77002	
Telephone number: 713/250-5115	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Hours Open: 9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Date: